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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest of Mr. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co. WEST POINT IBON WORKS,

Hongkong, March 9, 1878.

NOTICE. MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was

the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of

COMPANY. G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East, HONGEONG. Beptember 18, 1877.

For Sale.

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MEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS

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FAIRBANKS' SCALES. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THOREAU & FILS CHAMPAGNES. CARTE D'OR, White Seal, \$14.00 per December, 1877. 2 doz. Pints. CARTE BLANCHE, White Seal, \$13.00 per 2 doz, Pints.

HALF PINTS, CARTE D'OR, \$18.00 per Case, 4 Doz. Apply to

ED. CHASTEL, Queen's Road, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, March 15, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts 1 and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal or on Goods stored therein. 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL. Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, OF TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal.

COAL.

D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

FOR SALE, THE "MACAO HOTEL" Apply to J. P. DE CAMPOS. Macao, March 18, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS, (In English and Chinese, the Australasian Steam Navigation TRYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. GETWA MATE Office.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. CULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "TRIAL BY JURY," and a Comedy, will be Performed at the

LUSITANO THEATRE, THURSDAY,

the 28th Instant. W. WHEELER, Acting Hon, Secretary. Hengkong, March 16, 1878.

Intimations.

NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS. ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

TN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premia at this (in diamond) A III*. Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in (in diamond) & 11*. particulars of their Contributions,

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1878. THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings

DISCOUNT 20 % YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORBOWE, Secretary. DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan,

> PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. W. BALL,

Agerite.

CHINA DISPENSARY. TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

MBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT.

CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

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Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

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March 5, 1878. PLANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTES during his stay in the

Colony. Address to Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878. THE HONGKONG HOTEL, TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, a August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to Daylight. be sent in on or before the 31st March,

1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSOHILD, Scoretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 16th. nongkong, March 4, 1878.

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Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

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Hongkong, February 20, 1878. AH YON, COMPRADORE AND

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STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice, Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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To Let.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, "Greenmount," at present in the occupation of J. FAIRBAIRN, Esq.

Possession after 15th April. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878. TO LET. THE GODOWNS and OFFICES, Praya

A. McG. Heaton, Esq. Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Central, recently in the occupation of

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque

Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Terrace, possession from 15th April

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET

CITABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage. Apply to THE MEDICAL HALL,

Hongkong, March 1, 1878. Hongkong, February 23, 1878. TO LET. TOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

with Godowns attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports

For Freight or Passage, apply to. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878. mc21

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship Captain GULLAND, will be despatched as above or THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878. mc21

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. DE GIBARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H, DU POUEY,

H, by POUEY,

Agens. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship Contidt - will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

Agent. Hongkong, March 19, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

and the usual Ports. One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American ship "CHARGER"

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

> FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE,"
Captain I. URIARTE, will have

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 6, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Ship

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) Noneis, Master, will have im-The A 1 American Ship

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship

Hongkong, January 30, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load hers for the above Port, and will have

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORNIAIO Hongkong, January 50, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Balque Captain WYETH, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878

Proximo.

Sailing Vessels.

will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

DAVID BARRY, Moster, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

immediate despatch as above.

REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

"ANNIE M. SMULL," PACKER, Master, will load for

Hongkong, February 28, 1878,

For Freight, apply to

"ALICE M. MINOTT,"
WHITMORE, Master, will have
quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Evans, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to

immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Glenartney, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

Per Lorne, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Parsee, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Amazone will

be despatched from Hongkong on

THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with

Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar-

scilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-

via, Galle, Australia, New Zea-

land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-

chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,

and Alexandria. This is the best

opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension.

by this Packet.

Wednesday, 20th Instant .-

Thursday, 21st Instant .-

entirely.

Hongkong, March 7, 1878.

the Mails, &c. :-

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA

The following will be the hours of closing

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Pos

which remains open all night.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

Posting of all correspondence.

11.30 LM., when the Post Office Chosms

which will be closed as follows :-

11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

until the time of departure.

no longer be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET,-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

Posting of all correspondence.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

28th Instant.

the Malla, do. :-

Wednesday, 27th Instant .-

Thursday, 28th instant .---

Postage till

entirely.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

Office closes except the Night Box.

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-

the 20th inst.

For BANGKOK .-

For SAIGON .-

21st inst.

21st inst.

the 25th inst.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice be given before 2 o'clock To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after 24th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Anadyr." 1 1 case Merchan-R. H. Bruce, Esq., olo Mesars Talt & Co., London. Amoy.

Hongkong, March 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ANADYR. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Anadyr, are hereby informed tha their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY, Agent. Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. BIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

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Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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The Manchu Terms for ____ and m The Mammoth in Chinese Records. Mohammedan Apostles in China. The Ki-lin indentified with the Giraffe. Life Saving Association, and other Benevolent Societies at Wuhu. Professor Beal and his Critics. Appamese Sovereigns.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Okina Mail Office. Hengkong, March 12, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Quickerer, American barque, Captain

Barnaby .- Captain. PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Boowcroft,-Tai Lee.

Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schierloh. Eduard Schellhass & Co. NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain J. U. Thomson, -Order.

P. J. Carleton, American barque, Capt. J. A. Amsburg. -P. & O. Co. TER Li, German barque, Captain T. C. Peterson. -- Win. Pustan & Co. LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm.

McCulloch. -- Melchern & Co. KILLARRY, British steamer, Captain H. D'Mailt -Gibb, Livingston & Ca.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON. The A I British Barque "IONIAN. CAVE, Master, will load here, and will be despatched on the

30th Instant. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1878.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 18, 9 a.m., China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghal March 15, 5 a.m., General.—Sirmssen & Co. March 19, Chop-sai, Chinese R. C., from

March 19, Yangteze, British steamer, 782, Schultze, Chinkiang March 14, Rice .-SIEMSSEN & Co. March 19, Killarney, British steamer,

1060, H. O'Neill, Bangkok March 12, Rice. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. March 19, W. E. Gladstone, British barque, 584, Gallichan, Cho-ginong March

8. Salt. -- CAPTAIN. March 19, Amoy, British steamer, 814, Drewes, Shanghai March 16, General .-SIEMESEN & Co. March 19, Sun-kee, Chinese gunboat, from

Cheong-chow. March 19, Quang-on, Chinese gunboat, from Bogue Forts.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 19, Tartar, for Quinhon. 19, Tokatea, for Bangkok. 19, Fuyew, for Canton.

19, China, for Canton. 19. Yangtsze, for Canton, 19, Japan (sch.), for Tlentsin.

19, Gustav, for Bangkok. 19. Taiwan, for Amoy, &c. 19. Maharajah, for Salgon. 19, Amoy, for Canton,

Felix Mendelsohn, for Manila. Moss Glen, for Bangkok. Antipodes, for Hamburg. Mangerton, for Quinhon.

Pernambuco, for Saigon. Bellona, for Salgon. Hansa, for Newchwang. Tek Li, for Haiphong. Niagara, for New York. Palestine, for Bangkok.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per China, from Shangbai, 12 Chinese, and 2 Europeans in steerage. Per Yangtsze, from Shanghai, 7 Chinese Per Killarney, from Bangkok, 40 Chi

Per W. E. Gladstone, from Cho-ginong, Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 28 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Tokatea, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer China reports : Had

strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout. The British steamer Yangteze reports Woosung on 15th at 4 p.m., light South. Hongkong, March 16, 1878. easterly winds to Taichow Point, from thence fresh monsoon throughout. Arrived on the 19th at 7.30 a.m. On the 18th passed the S. S. Agamemnon, from Hong-

kong bound to Shanghai. The British steamer Killarney reports Stormy weather for the last four days and strong South current.

The British barque W. E. Gladstone reports: Since leaving Cho-ginong experienced strong N.E. monsoon with a heavy sea. On 13th March, passed two steamers bound South, in lat. 16.56 N. and long. 113 47 E.

The British steamer Amoy reports : Experienced clear weather and fresh monsoon all the passage.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. Remarks.

Minns.

4. Devans.

19, Forward,

25, G. B. S.,

19, Sedan,

Glengaber,

28, J. R. Worcester,

17. Hylton Castle,

Belle of Oregon,

Deucalion (s.),

Earl of Deyon,

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10, Sarah Nicholson, Sydney.

13, Sir Harry Parkes, London

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LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTE.

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Genera Memoranda Johann Smidt, London London THURSDAY, March 21 :--3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

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Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 22:-

3 p.m .- Meeting of Shereholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong. Goods per Prinz Friedrich Carl undell-

vered after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, March 24:-Goods per Glenarincy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 26:-Noon.-American Mail leaves for Yoko hams and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, March 28 :-Noon,-English Mall leaves for Posts of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. -Performance of "Trial by Ju-

ry," at the Lusitano. SATURDAY, Merch 80:-Ionian leaves for London.

TUESDAY, April 9:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental B. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban Pransland,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. HONGKONG DISPENSAR Established A.D. 1841.

Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-day, the 20th inst. FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, 1MPORTERS

> DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMBRICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Per Altona, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday. Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876,

> The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878. THE telegrams we publish in another paign in the field as a hopeless waste column place the British Government of blood and money. Exclusive of the in a more warlike attitude than it volunteer force of about 170,000 men, has apparently assumed throughout the there are in the United Kingdom at the Eastern crisis. It will facilitate an present moment, leaving out of calculaunderstanding of the present position of tion troops serving abroad, fully 250,000 affairs if we review the telegraphic men thoroughly trained in arms, made advices of the last few days. On the up of regular troops, militia, and enrolled fare 13th instant we were informed that the pensioners; probably we could also draw Hungarian Delegation had agreed to the an Anglo-Indian army from India of about grant of 6,000,000 floring asked for by 100,000, but the proportion of these Count Andrassy. It should be explained 350,000 we could place in the field, large that each of the two countries, Austria as that proportion unquestionably would and Hungary, has its own parliament, be in a case of absolute necessity, would ministers and government, the connect be hardly able to dislodge the Russian ing ties between them consisting in the legions from the strong positions they person of the hereditary sovereign, in a now hold in European Turkey; common army, navy, diplomacy, and in a 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late controlling body known as the Delega- army. tions. The Delegations form a parlia-11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, ment of 120 members, one half of may be posted on payment of a whom are chosen by and represent Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, the legislature of Austria and the other half that of Hungary, the Upper House of each country returning 20 and the Lower House 40 delegates. On subjects affecting common affairs the Delegations have a decisive vote and their resolutions require neither the confirmation nor the MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. approbation of the representative assem-The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio blies in which they have their source. will-be despatched on TUESDAY, the It will thus be seen that the grant of 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, 60,000,000 floring by the Hungarian San Francisco, and the United States, Delegation still requires confirmation by the Austrian Delegation, but probably this step has been already taken, although 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters we lack a telegraphic advice to that (except for Non-Union Countries) may effect. The next paragraph in the telebe posted on board the Packet with gram of the 13th stated that Russian Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage troops were moving towards Constantinople, while "in the House of Com-Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies mons the Chancellor of the Exchequer (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New stated in reply to a question that the Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can Government had received no information that the Russians were fortifying Bulair, and that they were still twelve miles from Constantinople." Whether this statement that the Russians were moving on the town of Constantinople itself was founded on fact 'remains yet to be seen, The English Contract Packet Khiva, but the telegrams of to-day leave no will be despatched with the Mails for doubt that the Russians were at least Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the moving in the direction of Constantinople. Zedirekoi, the plateau commanding the The following will be the hours of closing Black Sea and the entrance to the Bosphorus, which the Russians are said to

have occupied, is doubtless situated at the Black Sea entrance of the strait on the European side. Bojukdere. which the Russians are also reported to have approached, is a fortified elevation also on the European shore of the same strait, but nearer to Constantinople, being only about ten miles to the north of the capital. Should the Russians succeed in obtaining the command of the Bosphorus, and no Turkish men-of-war were locked into the Black Sea, they would in case of war be able to obtain supplies by water from Odessa, Sebastopol and other places, and thus be 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) indifferent to the cutting of their land communications by Austrian, British, or Turkish forces. It would probably be a very difficult and bloody business to oust a Russian army from the Constantinople lines as long as they enjoyed communication by sea with their hardly foolish enough to withdraw the few in number. greater part of their fleet from the Black advantages in a struggle with Angle Austrian forces by a Turkish alliance,

> Danube, the is scarcely likely to favour light. the Rusian cause much should other Powers undertake the task of freeing her from the Ctar's clutches. The Chancellor of the Exchequer in to-day's telegrams that the Russian troops near that place have been reinforced tends to show that if the British Government were ignorant of the erection of fortifications at Bulair such work was actually in progress. The concentrating of Russian troops at Bulair is of about as much importance to the British the erection of Russian works there. To will be attached. Bulair is a town dangerously near the Dardanelles and Gallipoli, and the British Government, whose flest by the way still appears from to-day's

telegrams to be lying at Gallipoli, at the Constantinople end of the Dardanelles, can only view a Russian advance in this direction with the greatest mistrust and suspicion. Bulair is situated on a rising ground apparently well adapted defence, and the Russians may plead that they are erecting fortifications there merely to check any advance of the Turkish troops from Gallipoli on their flank or rear; but nothing is more likely to hasten the outbreak of a war than Russian movements in the neighbourhood of the Dardanelles. It seems now to be more than probable that if England is involved in a war over the Eastern Question she will not enter into the struggle alone; indeed unless the constant blockade of Russian ports, and the destruction of Russian commerce afloat, would ultimately induce the Czar to moderate his demands upon Turkey, England alone could scarcely expect to grapple successfully with Russia in the field. We lieve England's military prowess is very much underrated by many who do not take the trouble to study statistics and the varied resources of the country, but we should regard any attempt made by England alone to thrust back the Russian invader in Turkey by a camwith the aid of an efficient Turkish

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(By Southern Route.) THE WAR.

LONDON, 17th March, 1878. There are now doubts as to whether the proposed European Congress will meet.

Warlike preparations continue. The Athens Journal announces that Russia has refused the proposal of England that Greece should be admitted to the European Congress.

LONDON, 17th March, 1878. The situation is considered to be menacing; the British Ironclad Squadron at Gallipoli has been reinforced.

The Russians have occupied Zedirekoi, a plateau commanding the Black Sea and the entrance to the Bosphorus.

The Russian troops near Bulair have been reinforced. Treaty of Peace ratifications are said to

have been exchanged. [1] It is reported that serious negociations are proceeding between the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Austrian Common

Ministry, and the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies for an alliance. [1] The Russians have arrived close to Bo-

jukdere. (A Repetition of some words in this

CORRECTION.

message has been asked for).

The repetition saked for yesterday on account of mutilations completely alter sone portion of last night's news, which should read thus :-

It is reported that serious negotiations are proceeding between the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Austrian Common Ministry (Count Andrassy) and the British Embassy at Jienus for an alliance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE cases before the Summary Jurisdiction own country, but the Turks will be Court were of a trivial nature, and were

Sea while there is a possibility of the WE learn that Mr W. F. Mayers, Chinese Bosphorus being closed by some sudden Secretary to H. M. Legation, Peking, is movement of the Russians. The Rus- after all going home, and purposes leaving put down that amount. sians would, however, enjoy immense in the M. M. str. Anadyr, from Shanghai on the 28th inst.

getting free from the consequences of the S. R. Gaelic from San Francisco about forces, and of seeing the Russian armies and will be despatched thence for Hongonce more hurled back beyond the kong on Friday, the 22nd instant, at day.

the effect that the Burlesque performed stated the British Government had re-there last night was a great success; but ceived no information that the Russians | he gives no particulars. There is very little were fortifying Bulair, but the assertion news stirring. The walls of Canton City have just been put in thorough repair, at an outlay of Th. 17,000, by the present Tartar General.

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held to:day at the Government at the present moment as Government Civil Hospital, on the body of a Chinaman named Lee Nui Yik; before either operation the greatest significance the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, E.q.,) and the following gentlemen as a Jury, Measrs T. G. Glover, V. Favre, and E. F. Forreca, Dr Wharry, sworn; stated that the body

of the deceased was brought to the Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday. It had been dead some hours. It was that of a Chinese male, about 30 years of age, well nourished and muscular. There was the mark of a cord round his neck, and the apparent cause of

death was strangulation. Li Lai King said:-The deceased was my brother; he has been in this Colony ten days. He had no occupation and was rather insane. He has been so for about three years. He had no relations except myself: we were always on good terms. He had intended to go to California.

Tsung Tsoi Fu proved seeing the deceased hanging by the banisters of the house in which he dwelt. The deceased had made two previous attempts to destroy himself. The Jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind.

A second inquest was held on the body of Lam Aman, before the same Jury. The evidence went to shew that deceased met bis death through the effects of injuries received by an explosion on board a junk. He was conveyed to the Tung Wah Hospital on Sunday last, and died to-day at 2 p.m. The Jury returned a verdict of accidental

> Police Intelligence. (Before U. V. Creagh, Esq.) March 19, 1878.

> > DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas Coleman, seaman U. S. S. Monongahela, was ordered to pay 69 cents chair-hire and 10 cents damage to chair for being drunk and refusing to pay his

Thomas Mason, a marine belonging to the same ship, was fined thirty cents for being drunk.

Robert Strachan, seaman H. M.S. Magpie. was ordered to pay 10 cents chair-hire. He was brought to the Station drunk. James Roache, a seaman unemployed, was charged with being drunk near the

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; he was cautioned and discharged. Thomas Kelly, a seaman belonging to the U. S. S. Monongahela, was charged with being drunk and lying in a Chinese bed at No. 112, Bonham Strand. When arrested by P. C. Mogridge, he had neither cap, boots nor unmentionables, and walked to the Station in this "dishybill." The

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defendant admitted the charge and was

fined \$1.

John Wilson, a fireman belonging to the U. S. S. Monongahela, was ordered to be sent on board his ship, having been arrested on a descriptive list.

(Before the Hon. C. May).

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES Tsang Acheong, Chief Chinese boilermaker at the Kowloong Dook, was charged on remand with obtaining money under false pretences from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Mr Brereton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Francis for the defence. Mr M. A. Gomez, a clerk employed by the Dock Company, was first called. He said :- I keep the time book. I obtained the knowledge of the rate of wages of every new man, his number and name, from the prisoner. At the end of every month I asked Mr Stevens, the nead European boiler-maker, for the rates of pay, and he has always sent me to the prisoner. He would hand me a list of the men employed. The prisoner always provides the new men employed. The book in Court is the book I keep. I get the total number of men employed from the storekeeper, and I also count the men. I keep an account of the particular work done by every man. In the case of the Yesso there was a box kept and the number of each man would be deposited in that box by itse f. A separate box is kept for each vessel. I counted the men whilst at work in the Dock, but not those affoat. I did not count the men on the Yesso, and the only means I had of knowing the number of men was by the numbers in the box. I have got a man down in my book named Achoon, his number is 59. His wages are given as 35 cents per day. I have got a number 123, but no name against it; his wages are 55 cents per day. No. 128 was engaged on the 7th of

December. Mr Francis: Don't you think, your Worship that the complainants had better be sent back to get up their case ? Mr May : Well, I suppose that Mr Brere-

ton knows his case. Mr Francis: It don't appear like it. It is, I think, simply a waste of time. Mr Brereton: Well, Mr Francis, as you don't happen to be the sitting Magistrate, I don't care much what you think. If you were the Magistrate, your remark would have great weight.

Mr Francis: I would soon dispose of Mr Brereton : Yes, especially if you had a retainer from the prisoner (laughter). Continued :-- No. 159 (no name) gets 50 cents per day, the Number One told me to

By Mr Francis :- I entered the Dock Com-

pany's service in November last : I attend the office every day. I have all the names down for November but there is no number but as a war between the Powers indicated WE are informed by the Agent that 159 for that month, I enter the rate of pay at the end of the month. I never enter the rate of pay until the end of the month. her recent struggle with the Muscovite 21st February, has arrived in Yokohama, Each new man is brought to me and I give him a copper ticket with a number on it i I snier it in the book. If a man produces a number I cannot tell if it is his number or not. I run about a good deal during the day, and I count the men who are A CORRESPONDENT from Cauton writes to employed at the various parts of the works. I enter the numbers in a small book which I carry in my pocket and then transfer the entry to the day book, If there is work being done on board a steamer in the dock I should go on board of her. If I counted eight numbers in a box and only six men at work I should make enquiries and try to find the men. I always found the nume. ber of men correct, so never have had to make a report. The prisoner does not work with his hands, he rans about the Dock and superintends his men. The men employed affoat are not counted. It is Akong's (the Chinese Storekeeper) duty to give the men their tickets at night before they leave. If men are employed late on board a steamer they get their tickets;

in the morning. The shop closes at 5 7 o'clock and the men who are employed affort always come on shore after that hour. i enter the rate of pay and total amount

due to each man on the last day of the

month or first or second day of the month, | kept by Mr Gomes : it is sent to my office and the men are paid on the 15th of the every day for Mr Hindman to copy, and I month. When I have made up my book I check the account every month. send it into the office and Mr Hindman book is returned. When the men are paid | years. I receive \$1.25 per day. reduced; the prisoner did that. He said another 164. Number 164 is a coolie. I was to cut 15 cents from his day's pay, By Mr Francis :-- I knew some of the but did not give any reason, and he did not | men were rice-pounders because they did say any one sent him.

was reduced was named Ateng, and his o'clock, until 3 p.m. to-morrow. number 175; his pay was reduced from 40 cents per day to 25 cents.

Chun Achoon, a boiler-maker, said :- I was employed at the Hong Hom Dock and my number was 159. I was first employed in December last by the prisoner. I asked him if he had any work and he said "Yes, I do not care how much you get, but out of it you must give me 15 cents a day." The amount of wages was not settled when I was employed. I asked how much I was to get, and the prisoner replied, "I will give you much about the same as you get The prisoner further said, "I will not make money from you, but from the foreigner." The next day I took my tools to the dock and saw the prisoner, who told me to follow some men and work on board a ship. When I came on shore to my tiffin the prisoner called me and said "Achoon. the storekeeper will give you a ticket. I worked eight days in December, sometimes day and night, and got 17 days' pay I got paid on the 15th January, and I then went to the prisoner's house and asked him how it was I got so little, 50 cents per day. I gave the prisoner \$3.75, and he promised that he would not charge so much next month. \$1 of the \$8.75 was for lodging in a house provided by the prisoner. I worked all the next month, and, including overtime, I made 48 days' pay, \$24. I gave the prisoner \$7, \$4 of this was for food and lodging. Prisoner said to me "That is not enough, give me some more." I had a \$6 note in my hand, and feaid I would get it changed, and the prisoner said he would change it himself. He then said he had no change and would give it me to-morrow. The next day he gave me back 68 cents. objected to his taking so much, and said You premised not to make so much out of me this mouth, and if you do not give me some more of the money back. I wil tell the European boiler-maker." The prisoner replied that he did not care about

By Mr Francis :- I worked at Captain Sands' Slip for over a year. I got 55 cents a day there; I did not pay away anything out of this. I lived in the prisoner's town at Kowloong; over a hundred of us lived in the same towu. The prisoner supplies the food for all these men, and the men all pay at the same rate, viz., 9 candareens a day for provisions and 30 cents a month for house rent. They do not buy their tobacco from the defendant. I have not been at work for some days on account of this case, and Number Three stopped work ance. for the same reason. The Number Three sometimes gets a man or two, but not often. There has been a quarrel lately between Atong (No. 3) and the prisoner. About 20 men, nearly all Atong's c ansmen, by the Judge with a caution. have been discharged lately. I was never employed at Kowloong Dock before December. I was very glad to get employment there, as I had been out of work for a month. 1 was working for a sub-contractor at Kowloong Dock once, and got 45 cents a day. I was apprenticed to a boiler-maker at Macao.

that; he had orders from the European

boiler-maker to make money. I then

walked away. The next day I went to

work as usual, and nothing further passed

between me and the prisoner on the subject.

On the 13th instant I received \$10.75 from

Mr Gillies at his office. I paid nothing

away out of that. I have been a boiler-

maker for three years. There are a good

some are coolies and no: boiler-makers.

many boiler makers employed at the Dock;

By Mr Brereton :- Atong did not engage any men; he only introduced them to the prisoner.

By the Court :- I would have worked for 35 cents a day for the Dock Company. There is no boiler-maker's guild.

William Shirkey, sworn, stated:—I am

foreman boiler-mak-r employed at the Doon. I have been six months in the employ of the Company. The Yesso's boilers were repaired under my superintendence, and we had from 20 to 45 men constantly employed. If I wanted more men I would apply to Stevens, and the No. 1 Chinaman -more frequently to the prisoner. I used to consider the men I got were boilermakers; I could very well tell when I saw them at work whether they were or not. I frequently found some of them who were not boiler makers. - f they could work at al: I would keep them, but some I had to send ashore as useless. I think I sent ashore four or five men. I am sure these were not boiler-makers. I have recently been engaged on the Kinshan's boilers, and had about t8 men at times under me; they increasing number of beggar boys in Queen's were supplied by the prisoner. I sent one Road. Has Mr Creagh's promotion to the man on shore as useless; they were very Bench anything to do with this, think you! indifferent workmen. I never asked for or whose business is it now to look after the better men, but I have always told the No. Police? If I am not entirely eaten up by I that I wanted good men. I frequently pestiferous ragamuffins before then, it would affected other stocks, and a general panic complained to Mr Stevens and the prisoner interest me if you could tell me when Cap- ensued, followed by the stounding intima-

never found them correc . shore as useless I afterwards saw working ness now-from the Hotel to the Oriental recovery of \$5,000 000, said to be due to as coolies in the shop. It would take at Bank. A quarter of an hour spent in stock holders in dividends, but which has least three years to make a man a boiler- the neighbourhood of the Club and O. B. been unjustly withheld from them by the maker. There are men employed on boilers | C. would probably open the eyes of those | Bonanza people. called helpers ; they are a superior kind of whose business it is to suppress such public labourers. [Here followed a description of nuisances. A detective in plain clothes tween the Union and non-Union cigar the grades or then at this kind of work at | would have a beneficial effect, and the little | makers, and the police had to call for reinbome.] I have been told (witness conti- dirty boys who persecute ladies would be forcements before it could be quelled. mued) nelpers and holders in this Colony improved off the road. At present the state Several pistol shots were exchanged, two receive the same rate of pay as boiler. of things is simply a disgrace: we might as policemen were injured, and strange to say makere.

Mr de Jesus, recalled at the request of Mr Frencia, said :- The book produced in

Wong Atong was next called; he said :makes a copy of it; I have never found any I am a boiler-maker employed at the Kowalterations made in the figures when the loong Dock and have been there three I take their copper tickets and call out the European boiler-maker engaged me; no number, Mr Hindman calls out the amount, one introduced me to him. I had been at and Mr Jesus pays the money. The pris- | the Dock before as Number One, and went oner is always in the office when the money to Manila. I keep the whole of my wages is paid and receives the money from Mr | myself now, but to the second or third Jesus, and then hands it to the man for moon of last year I used to pay the prisoner whom it is intended. (Corrected.) The 10 cents per day. When I was re-engaged prisoner receives the tickets from the men at \$1.25 per day the prisoner said to me, "I and hands them to me, and I call out the only get \$1 per day and I am No. 1 now; numbers and then place them in a box. The | you ought to give me 10 cents a day out of prisoner hands all the money to the men; if | your pay." I agreed to do this and conhe took any I could see him. Mr Stevens | tinued to pay the prisoner this amount up | urgent than that of last year, when more always sends me to Number One (meaning | to the second or third moon of last year. the prisoner) for the rate of wages; the pri- | The prisoner engages the men; he takes soner never says anything about the rate of | them to the European and asks him about pay to me when the men are engaged. I do | the pay, and the European says "Oh, you | Chinese Merchants and trades people. not know how the prisoner fixes the rate of know how much, put it down." I have pay of each man. I have known the rate of heard the prisoner tell the clerk how much pay to have been altered after it was enter- | the men were to receive. Some of the men ed in my book, sometimes more and some- employed as boiler-makers are carpenters, times less. When the pay was to be in- rice-pounders, and coolies. They don't creased Mr Stevens came to me. I only know how to work at boilers. The prisoner know of one instance of a man's pay being engages them; one was number 122 and

not know their work. By Mr Brereton :- The man whose pay | The case was adjourned at half-past 5

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before His Lordship the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon, F. Snowden.) March 19, 1878.

LARCENY. Regina v. Chea Afook. The prisoner was indicted for stealing one mosquito curtain from one Tam Akew. woman. He pleaded guilty to this, as also to two previous summary convictions. Sentence was reserved.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES Regina v. Chun Hon Hing.

The prisoner, with a tinge of European or American blood about him, was indicted for obtaining \$70 from Mr Manger of Mesers Douglas Lapraik & Co. in April 1877, by falsely pretending that he was the owner of 200 jars of salt vegetables. The prisoner was to have been tried at the last Criminal Sessions, but kept away, and his recognizano was estreated. He was subsequently brought back by his surety, and the excuse the prisoner gave for his abrupt disappearance was that he was detained in the Macao Gaol for a debt, and produced a certificate from the Portuguese authorities to that effect.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the following Jury was empanelled: -- Messrs John McIntyre, Herbert Sheppard, T. I. Rose, M. A. Do Carvalho, T. L. W. Ginger, F. M. Franco and A. O Gutterrez.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr Sharp, appeared to prosecute.

The facts were briefly these; the prisoner, who speaks very good English, was charged with having obtained the above sum from Mr Manger under false pretences. It appeared that while sojourning in Amoy, he made the acquaintance of a Mandarin named Wong Yu-Cheong, in an inn, and he asked him to ship for him 200 jars of salt vegetables to Hongkong by one of Douglas Lapraik & Co's steamers. This was done and the prisoner came with the goods. He then went to Mr Manger, and, representing the goods to be his, obtained an advance of \$70. The mandarin Wong Yu-cheong arrived by the next steamer and claimed the goods, but by that time the prisoner had left the Colony, and was not seen until February last, when he was arrested and committed for trial, but his bond was estreated. The surety, however, brought him back, and he was placed on his trial this session. Meantime Mr Manger had left the Colony, and the Mandarin Wong could not be found, although he had been in attendance only a few days ago Under the circumstances the evidence of two out of the three most important witnesses was read, as provided for by the local ordin-

The prisoner made a similar defence to that he made before at the Police Court The Jury returned an unanimous verdiet of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Regina v. Cheang Ayow. The prisoner was indicted for stealing \$1 from the person of one Wm. Silas Hyde, a seaman, on the 17th February, 1878. The prisoner raised an alibi, and after evidence was called, he was acquitted.

Regina v. Ohan Acheung. The prisoner was charged with stealing basket containing a quantity of fish and vegetables on the 14th February last. He was found guilty, and sentence was reserved.

LARCENY. Regina v. Wong Aping. The prisoner was found guilty of stealing -865 from the shop of Wong Achu on the 18th February, and sentence was reserved.

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hongkong, March 19, 1878.

FOOD FOR REFORMATORIES ON QUEEN'S ROAD. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sin, -Allow me to call attention to the

well be in Malta or Cairo or even Macao.

Yours do.

Canton.

THE FAMINE IN THE NORTH.

A meeting was held at the Club, Shameen, on the 8th instant, of which C. P. Lincoln, Esq., U. S. Consul, was Chairman, when Mr J. McLeavy Brown submitted letters which had been addressed to him by the Rev. Messrs Muirhead and Palmer, with with enclosures of communications from their Missionary brothren who are acting at the scenes of the terribly calamitons famine in the Northern Provinces; as furnishing an appeal for aid even more than \$2,700 was contributed by the Canton community, including the subscriptions of

A Committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, including members of the several Missionary Societies, and those of the foreign Merchants most directly in intercourse with the native Silk and Tea dealers, in order to a thorough canvass of all classes of the community likely to contribute.

Meantime, Sir Brooke Robertson had Brown with a like sum: Messrs Deacon & the circular was but just issued. Messrs Deacon & Co. were invited to act as Treasurers and requested to remit from time to ally. Previously to this general movement some remittances had been recently made to the Missionary friends at the North including somewhat more than \$100 by Chinese occupation. Dr.R. H. Graves.

SAN FRANCISCO. (From our own Correspondent.)

... 21st Jan., 1878.

There is every indication of a prosperous season, notwithstanding the unpromising outlook at the opening of the winter, plentiful supply of rain has fallen in those parts of the State where last year every kind of vegetation was parched and unfruitful. The horrible forebodings of dry season spread gloom on all around, and prayers for rain were offered up in the Roman Catholic Churches by order of the Archbishop The rains which followed were accompanied by violent storms wind and hail, which, in some parts of the country, did great havoc. Telegraph lines were prostrated, bridges swept away, and trees torn up by the roots. Nevertheless the people are thankful for having escaped another dry season, which, had it intervened, would have brought unmitigated

ruin on the country. So far good; but another serious ev threatens the positive existence of ourselves and property, in the shape of a rictons and communistic body of the labouring class, who have continued their meetings nightly to the terror of the community. Their threats of violence have been as pronounced as ever, and their leaders have urged them to arm and be prepared. The civil and military authorities have become thoroughly alive to the danger. United States troops were detailed to aid the police and militia, if necessary, and a ship of war was ordered to lie in the vicinity of the Pacific Mail docks to afford aid in case of an outbreak. The Board of Supervisors; in a state of fright, prepared a bill for the suppression of rioters, which a deputation hastened with and presented to the Legislature, by whom it was passed and became law. Three of the agitators were again arrested by the Police and lodged in jail, where they are now lying. A large mob was dispersed after a little fighting, and several arrests were made.

The last steamer, which brought over 600 Chinese, landed her passengers in safety under the protection of a strong Police force. The rioters had the eatened to prevent this and to burn up China town, but this they did not do. I apprehend that we have not heard the last of The Workingmen's Party, who are evidently acting in co-op ration with similar organized societies in o her parts of the country.

Five banks have suspended payment within the last three months in this city, and this morning another, if not two more, is expected to stop payment. Some of the Banks, in view of the dangerous state of affairs, refuse to lend money on city property, and a general want of confidence pervades business. The approach of winter drove many lawless characters from the country to the city, and the stree s are infested with men begging and often demanding charity in no measured terms. Our atreets are shamefully lighted, and afford every facility for the lurking highwayman and burg'ar. The police are insufficient for their duties, and are soldom at hand when needed. An ordinance debars the respectable citizen from carrying weapons, while it does not deter the lawless clesses from arming the mselves to the teeth. People are nightly garrotted; robbery with violence and burglary are of almost daily occurrence, and our jails overflow with criminals.

In Virginia City, a dispute existed bepresent time no battle has been fought by of no intrinsic value, but the price of its stock had been run up to a high floure and it was widely diffused when the crash came and the shares went down to zero. This that they were a poor lot or men. I count tain Deane will be back? Three boys and tion that the dividend of the Great Bonanza ed the men four or five times a week, and I a woman followed me to-day, clamouring | Mines would for the future be reduced by and holding up their baskets—they are one half. An action has been commended By Mr Francis :- The men I sent on regularly and fully rigged for their busis against the owners of these mines for the

> There has been a rlot in New York beseveral women were beaten and their clothing tern off,

The dull state of the labour market in

immigration. A report from the New original a little more than a dozen pages we follows, therefore, that these two men lived that the total immigration to the United view of the possibility that the rest of the they were buried at the mountain aforesaid States last year was 141,857, a decrease, as | book is better. We hope it is, and we shall a radiant light was seen to be emitted from compared with 1876, of 96,184. During be happy to learn that our criticisms apply the spot, and the people, marvelling, regardthe year a large body of mechanics and only to the twelve pages of the book which labourers had left for Europe, where better | we unfortunately selected. chances of employment have been held out

A terrible story comes from Iowa, where a conspiracy to ruin a number of respectable young girls has been unearthed at Red Oak where intense excitement prevails. In this conspiracy were a dozen men, all of good signing himself J. T., was evidently bent pretence of passing the evening in social mary of the educational history of Hongter and a lawyer were raised. The daughter an after-thought. There is a spirit of fairfrom home for four days by her seducers, events made by the author, who entirely after most vigilant search. Five men were excludes all criticisms and polemics. Unarrested, and further developments are fortunately he repeats at the outset the expected. The custom of allowing young mistake we ourselves made (see China Reand do as they please, may tend to make that the Government of Hongkong fraught with danger to themselves mentally | until the Board of Education was establishis now going the rounds of the Press.

treaty by subsequent legislation. believed by those who participated in this

with other powerful advocates of Chinese cheap labour, have arranged to make a ment Schools of Hongkong," and published vigorous opposition to the efforts of the in 1859, furnished us with the foregoing Pacific Coast delegation in Congress. coloured people of Florida have become impressed with the idea that they would better their condition by emigrating to Hayti and San Domingo. A body of 5,000 of these men anthorized a representative to wait on the President and explain the situation to him, but he threw cold water on the idea, and advised the people to remain where they were. Whether they will agree to this is not yet known.

The Board of Inquiry appointed by Secretary Schurz to investigate the Indian service, have, after six months' labour, handed in their report. They find every ramification of the service replete with corruption from the fountain head at Washington to the furthest frontier trading post where a dollar of Indian appropriation could possibly reach. Neither the welfare of the redman nor safety of the lonely settler were allowed to stand in the way of the "political cormorants and their degraded underlings" when their greed was in question. Every consideration of humanity and justice was sacrificed, as though all the world know that the Indian Bureau was a sham, and that every man's duty was to get all the money he could out of it. No wonder we are incessantly at war with our Indians.

The New York Sun has published a black list containing the names and amount of stealings by men in public and responsible positions throughout the country. A period of four years is embraced, and no account taken of sums less than \$5,000. The list would occupy four closely-printed columns of an ordinary newspaper, and comprehends every shade of defalcation. The grand total am unts to \$30,000,000 ! It is a valuable document as a matter of reference!

The periodical petitions for a Sixteenth Amendment, prohibiting disfranchisement on account of sex, have again been laid before Congress, but notwithstanding the well known national politeness to the ladies, which distinguishes the American, the petitions are allowed to languish without support, and to be hopelessly laid aside year after year. -N. C. D. News.

THE CHINA REVIEW ON SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The Life of Jenghiz Khan, translated from the Chinese. With an Introduction. By Robert Kennaway Douglas, of the British Museum, and Professor of Chinese at King's College, London. London, Trübner & Co., 1877.

Professor Douglas informs his readers in the Preface to his handsomely-got-up little volume of 105 pages, that "the following life of Jenghiz Khan has been translated from the Yuen She or 'History of the Yuen dynasty, by Sung Leen; the Yuen-she-luypeen or the History of the Yuen dynasty from the country of Medina lie buried. classified and arranged, by Shaou Yuenping; and the She wei or the Woof of states that he "considered it best to weave | there was a holy man named Mohammed," the three narratives into one connected his- who was born in the first year of the reign tory rather than to translate one text and K'ai Hwang of the Sui dynasty, and whose Gold Leaf. to supplement it with notes."

before us meant to translate and where he service, t and after having held power for was "weaving the three narratives into twenty years he promulgated the work one," we have been comparing with the comprising the precepts of his doctrine. Hongkong Bank, 65 % prem. original a series of passages which, without | He extelled the practice of virtue and Union Inc. Society or Canton, \$1,300 any possibility of doubt, are "translated reprobated evil works. Commissioned by China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,150 from the Chinese" as the title-page states; Heaven to propagate the teachings of his Chinese Insurance Co., \$250 tween the owners of two mines, the Justice for the passages which we selected occur and Alta. On both sides the best fighting only in one of the three Narratives (the most burning rays, neither was his clothing only in one of the three Narratives (the of \$20 per day in case of a row. Up to the of \$20 per day in case of a row. Up to the other was his downpour of rain. Fire the passages which we selected occur religion, he suffered no harm from the sun's Yangtsse Ins. Assoc, Tia. 625 wetted by the downpour of rain. Fire the passages which we selected occur religion, he suffered no harm from the sun's Yangtsse Ins. Assoc, Tia. 625 wetted by the downpour of rain. Fire the passages which we selected occur religion, he suffered no harm from the sun's Yangtsse Ins. Assoc, Tia. 625 only in one of the three Narratives (the harmed him not, nor had water power to China Fire Ins. Co., 1625 was brought on by a break in Alta, a mine whole sentences which apparently puzzled Of the number of his disciples there were the translator are quietly ignored, distinct- four great hely men, who, in the reign Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tla. 22 ly separate sentences are woven into one; T'ANG Wu Teh (A.D. 618-626), came to Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 where the text is easy we get a good trans- the Imperial Court, and who proceeded to Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55

after period, without the reader being made aware by a single note where the translator is floundering in the dark; where he is the text are 用 P成 顶 德, or, in the Fuhmerely guessing, where he is summarizing, kinese pronunciation, Ma-ham-pai(mdi)-tek. where he is weaving, where he is skipping. This rendering of the sound "Mohammed" or If this is what is meant by the words "Muhammad" differs considerably from the translated from the Chinese" we have no more to say. But we are quite sure that no Professor of Philology, nor Professor Douglas himself, would venture to apply such principles to any Latin or Greek or Hebrew tent and then publish such patchwork with his name to it and call it a translation from the 570. original. It is painful to ourselves to review such work, and we therefore are

America has caused a large falling off in knowledge that having compared with the buried upon the mountain above-named. York Commissioners of Immigration states gave it up in despair. We state this in in the time of the Tang dynasty. After

> Dates and Events connected with the History of Education in Hongkong. Hongkong: Printed at St. Lewis Reformatory, 1877.

The author of this pamphlet of 49 pages, standing in society, and mostly married. upon collecting for his own use on the basis They were in the habit of decoying girls of the Government Gazettes and the public into offices, rooms of hotels, etc., under the papers a concise but tolerably complete sumgames. At length the daughter of a Minis- kong. Publication would seem to have been of the former (only 15 years old) was kept ness noticeable in the selection of dates and and her whereabouts was only discovered represses his own individuality and totally ladies in this country to go where they like view, Vol. VI. pp. 4 and 6), when we said them very independent, but it is a custom nothing for the education of the natives and bodily, as shown by this event, which ed by Sir Heroules Robinson. Our author accordingly begins his history of educa-The Chinese question has been made the tion in Hongkong with the year 1857, and subject of a special message by President omits therefore not only all mention of the Hayes to Congress. He called attention Morrison School, of Dr. Legge's Angloof \$50, in which he was followed by Mr unlimited Chinese immigration, and recom- College but the first stage in the history mends Congress to take such steps as in its of the Government Schools, losing therewisdom may appear most proper and effec- by the true key to the understanding of the Co. the same; Mr Duval \$15; while yet tive. Following this, our two Congress raison-d'être and history of the Central men Davis and Page, and Senator Sargent, School which forms the principal object of had a long interview with Mr Secretary his list of dates and events. For as early Evarts on subject. Evarts said that he as November 1847 the Educational Commitentertained no doubt of the constitutional tee was appointed which finally developed time to the Agra Bank, Shanghai, provision | power of Congress to repeal or modify a | into the Board of Education out of which It is grew the system of the Central School That Educational Committee established Interview with Mr Evaris that the adminis- 1848 three Government Schools (in Taipingtration will soon take steps for the relief of shan, Stanley, and Aberdeen), and added the Pacific Coast from the growing evils of | thereto two in 1851, two in 1855, one in 1856, and seven in 1857. Mr. Lobscheid's The six companies of this city, together pamphlet, entitled "A few notices on the extent of Chinese education and the Govern-The information and constitutes a necessary supplement to J. T.'s Dates and Events.

Chalmers' Revision of Kang-hi's Imperial Dictionary.—There is no item of greater. importance the China Review has ever had to chronicle than the publication of Mr. Chalmers' Dictionary which has just been completed. We reserve for a future number a detailed review of these three volumes and merely record here, as a matter of literary intelligence, the fact, unprecedented both in the annals of the Chinese Empire and in the history of Sinology, that an outer barbarian undertook to revise, correct. condense and improve the work done for the Emperor Kang-hi by the best Han-lin Academicians of the Celestial Empire. We do not expect Mr. Chalmers' work will be extensively used and appreciated by foreigners, but we fully expect that some few native scholars. who may be induced to overcome the contempt they naturally will at first sight conceive for such an act of daring presumption on the part of a foreigner and to condescend to give the book a careful examination, will be tilled with astonishment on finding that the system of spelling and marking both pronunciation and tones, which was adopted by Kang-hi and which is at present a myhas not only been thoroughly mastered but correctly revised and effectively improved by a foreigner. On the other hand the appearance of Mr. Chalmers' three volumes in which there is not a word of English, apart from the rules designed to teach foreigners how to use the book, exhibits a new era in the history of Sinology. The age of shams and Amateur dabblers in Sinology should be past if Sinologists can be supposed to be able even to use such a book, and the next era may not be far off when we shall see foreigners going up to the native competitions for literary degrees and carrying off the palm at the Han-lin examinations.

MOHAMMEDAN APOSTLES IN CHINA

(From the China Review.) The following tradition, respecting the earliest missionaries of Islam in China, has accidentally come under my notice in the course of investigation on another subject; and as I'do not remember having seen the particulars elsewhere recorded, it may be worth while to render them accessible to reference here.

At the end of the description of Ts'uanchow (Chin-chow), in Book 1,052 of the section on the Topography of the Empire (Chih Fang Tien) of the T'u Shu Tsih Chieng Compendium, the following extract is given from the Min Shu B e or History of the province of Fuhkien :-

"At the Ling Shan Lil two men They were patriarchs of the Hwei Hwei (Mohammedan) religion. Mohammedan au-History,' by Chin Yun-seih." He further | thors state that in the kingdom of Medina saintly character was revealed in the beauty | English Sovereigns, In view of the apparent difficulty of say- of his personal appearance. He was invited Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.08 ing where Professor Douglas in the volume by the King of that country to enter his Discount. 11). But what do we find? Words and drown him, when he entered their midst. lation; where it is difficult we get a rough instruct China in the knowledge of their China Sugar Refining Co., par. abstract; where it is obsoure the difficulty doctrine. One of these holy men taught in is overcome by the simple expedient of Kwang-chow, the second taught in Yangskipping the passage altogether. All this chow, and the third and the fourth taught is done moreover systematically, in period in Ts'iian-show. At their decease, they were * The Chinese characters used phonetically in

forms 良 [or] 2 器 德 (Mosham-me-têh or Mu-ham-mu-têh) which are sauctioned by ordinary usage in Chinese literature. + This date corresponds to A.D. 581. The date commonly assigned as that of Mohammed' birth, by European authorities, is about A.D.

ed this as a supernatural manifestation 而 處 之. They named the place of interment Sheng Mu P 2, as who should. say, " The tomb of the Holy men from the

West西方聖人之墓也 The tradition noted aboved may be regarded as not improbably connected with that prevailing at Canton with reference to the well-known Mohammedan Tomb-Hweihwei Fén 巴 巴 雪—situated a short distance beyond the North gate of the city. The description of Canton entitled Yangchêng-ku-ch'ao 羊城古鈔 quotes from the Topography of Kwang-chow a statement that " Mohammed, king of Medina, sent his maternal uncle, the foreign priest named Su-ha Pa-sai 蘇哈白素, to China to trade, whereupon he built the Mosque Pagoda and the temple known as the Hwai Sheng Sze 懷聖寺, after the completion of which he died and was buried at this spot. An explanatory note is added to the effect that the tomb dates from the third year of Cheng Kwan (A.D. 629). It is stated, also, that in the reign Che Yuan of the Yuan headed the foreign list by a subscription to the present and prospective evils of Chinese College and the origin of St. Paul's Mongol line, seventeen Mussulman house-a holders were left to reside at Canton as custolians of the mosque and tomb.

A detailed description of the tomb and of the inscribed tablets it contains is to be found in Vol. XX. of the Chinese Repository, p. 78 et seq., and also in The Treatu Ports of China etc., p. 177. Farther research may possibly throw additional light upon the mission to which the traditions severally preserved at Canton and at Ts'uanchow relate.

W. F. MAYERS.

HER Majesty's troopship Himalava. Capt. E. White, takes out the 2nd batt. of the 24th Regt. to the Cape, and the troots embark at Portsmouth to-day (Feb. 1). A FRENCH OCTOGENARIAN. -An eminent French octogenarian died on Tuesday-the Count de Palikao, a devoted servant of the Empire, who commanded the Branch army in the campaign against the Chinese. and acted as Minister of War in the Cabinet

which entered into conflict with Germany with a light heart. An Austrian military paper, the Vedette. states that some bread of the same kind as that issued to the Russian troops in Bulgaria, was recently obtained and examined by the military intendance in Vienna. careful analysis showed that the bread contained 19 per cent of sawdust and 14 per cent of sand.

IT is understood that Vice-Admiral Sir. Charles F. A. Shadwell, K.C.B., will be appointed to the Presidentship of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich in succession to Admiral E. G. Fanshawe, C.B.

"BERKELEY, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills." Lapplied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley. for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried stery and a puzzle to most Chinese scholars, nearly every remedy prescribed, but with. out derlying any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills. I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. -I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS. -To the Proprietors of Nonton's Camo-MILE PILLS."-1f8sep78.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 19, 1878.)PIUM,—New Patna, cash....\$5771 a 580 credit, -Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 5471 a 5481 credit. Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 695 credit, 700 Taels, 4 a 12 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, ---Taels. --Allowance QUICKSILVER, 64.50 6.80 a 6.50 SALTPETRE, Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/10#

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Malls. NOTICE.

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SUEZ, ISMAILIA, SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

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ON THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant MORTEMARD, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND BAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-BION.

4 p.m., of 25th Instant. Parcel Packages

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 16, 1878.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindist, Ancona. Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PHILIBULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MHIVA, Captain G. Lee, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 28th March at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TARING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, SEE HEIW HOIRDERKOD RE

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RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

"GAELIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokodama, on TUESDAY, the 8th April, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europa. Connection is made at Yelcohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Breight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 8th April PAROEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office intil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is secured.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAG-SAGE TICKETS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to Members of the Civil and Consulas

BERVIDES. For further information as to reigh Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, March 16, 1878,

Intimations.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

A T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messre Dond & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND

Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Donn & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

Committee of Inspection.

NOTICE OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and A INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Freight will be received on board until Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail inall the ports and in the interior of China, all will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the ports in Japan, in Salgon, Singapore, same day; all Parcel Packages should be Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the marked to address in full; value of same Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland | When the list of Agencies is completed, Cargo should be sent to the Company's it will be published. Agents have been Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the already established in most of the above places, and in important ports more than one agent has been appointed at each.

> CHUN AYIN, Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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Scerciary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of procossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agoniz Hongkong & Canton, Houghone, January 4, 1867.

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annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the P premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co. Agents, Hongkong, October 1, 1877. 001

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Boyal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office,

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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Kalaja	4	CROOS	Russ.	. bge	690	Jan.	1	2 Order	Batavia	
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Nimrod	5	k Olark	Brit.	bqe	695	Jan	1	24 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival	Commander.
Audacious Chop-sai Chriew Growler Hugon Ling Fêng Magpie Meeanee Monongahela Victor Emanuel Vicilant	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	British Chinese British British French Chinese British British British U. S. Chinese British British	iron-clad (flag-ship) gunboat gun vessel gun vessel man-oi-war revenue cruise? gun vessel military hospital corvette revenue cruiser Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	6034 800 774 464 1200 854 774 2591 960 600 8087 856	14 3 4 2 3 11 4 14	800 120 120 80 160 160 250	Feb. 21 Mar. 19 Feb. 21 Feb. 21 Mar. 15 Mar. 16 Feb. 22 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 4 Jan. 29	F. Durrant Chun Chong Fat W. McF. Castle C. E. D. Willcox M. Galache J. Farrow W. M. Lang Wm. E. Fitshugh Palmer Commodore Watson Lt. Com. Annealey

HIPPING IN BHANGHAI HARBOUR. March 14, 1878. MERCHANT STEAMERS.	Swatow Paukong	British British	Ching Tah Endymion	Chinese barque for New York
Amazons London v. Amoy French	Tahyew Ta-yus-fung Thingvalla	Chinese American Danish	Forget-me-not Hebs Hopswell	British barque British barque for London
china German China Chinese	Tientsin Tung Ting	British Chinese British	Kal Sow Kintosu Louisa	British barque Idght-vessel British schooner
Pragon British Fuyew Chinese Lac-san Chinese	Tunein W. C. de Vries Yungning	British Chinese	Leutken Maid of Judah	British barque British barque British ship
iac-ting Chinese ionan Chinese Chiva British		vzssezs. German barque	Ombaa Pelham Taltsing	British barque British ship
Clang-ching Thinese Clang-plan Chinese	Almatia Ambassador	American schooner	Titania wan	British ship -OI-WAR.
Clang-wae Chinese Namoa British Ningpo British	Angle Norman B. Aymar Canon Harrison	British barque American barque British barque	Ashuelot Juno	U. S. corrette H. M. corrette

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